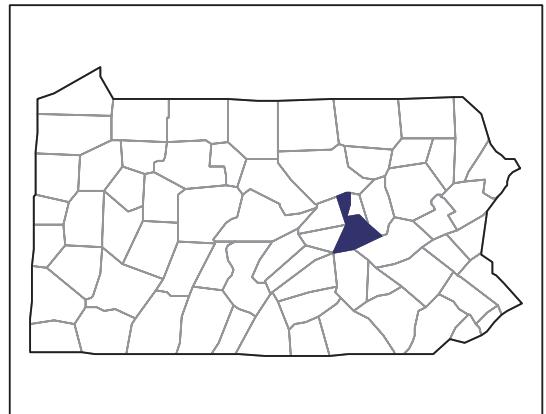


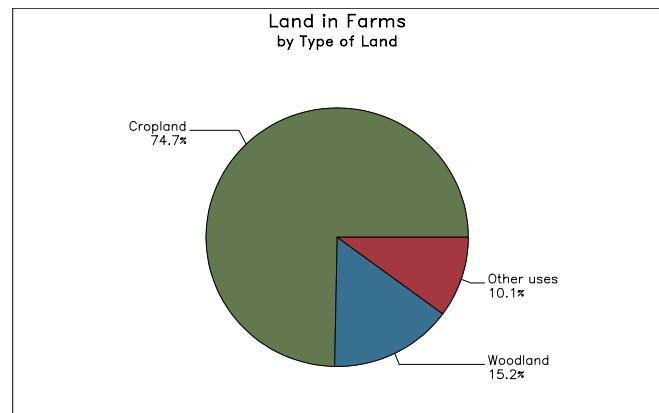
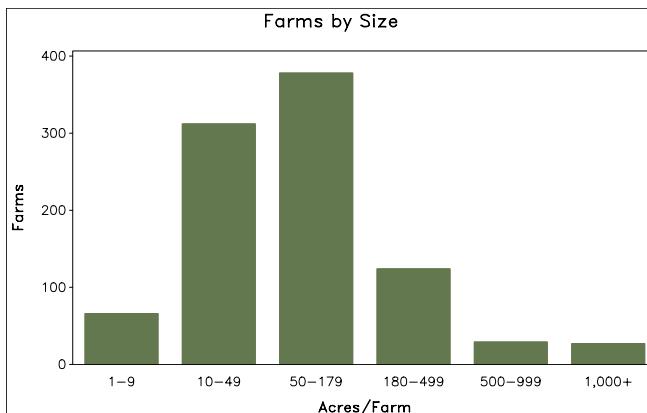
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## County Profile

### Northumberland, Pennsylvania



	2007	2002	% change
<b>Number of Farms</b>	936	719	+ 30
<b>Land in Farms</b>	147,660 acres	119,129 acres	+ 24
<b>Average Size of Farm</b>	158 acres	166 acres	- 5
 <b>Market Value of Production</b>	 \$110,978,000	 \$99,228,000	 + 12
Crop Sales \$38,891,000 (35 percent)			
Livestock Sales \$72,087,000 (65 percent)			
<b>Average Per Farm</b>	<b>\$118,566</b>	<b>\$138,009</b>	<b>- 14</b>
 <b>Government Payments</b>	 \$2,390,000	 \$1,751,000	 + 36
Average Per Farm	\$4,761	\$6,463	- 26



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#### Ranked items among the 67 state counties and 3,079 U.S. counties, 2007

Item	Quantity	State Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Rank	Universe <sup>1</sup>
<b>MARKET VALUE OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS SOLD (\$1,000)</b>					
Total value of agricultural products sold	110,978	11	67	795	3,076
Value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	38,891	11	67	1,049	3,072
Value of livestock, poultry, and their products	72,087	18	67	572	3,069
<b>VALUE OF SALES BY COMMODITY GROUP (\$1,000)</b>					
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	21,223	4	67	973	2,933
Tobacco	532	5	19	237	437
Cotton and cottonseed	(-)	(-)	(-)	(-)	626
Vegetables, melons, potatoes, and sweet potatoes	2,681	19	67	494	2,796
Fruits, tree nuts, and berries	1,587	15	66	348	2,659
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	11,280	12	65	266	2,703
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	265	21	66	189	1,710
Other crops and hay	1,324	44	66	1,250	3,054
Poultry and eggs	27,126	13	67	341	3,020
Cattle and calves	11,043	11	67	1,110	3,054
Milk and other dairy products from cows	19,388	27	65	305	2,493
Hogs and pigs	12,393	8	66	315	2,922
Sheep, goats, and their products	117	34	66	983	2,998
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	(D)	(D)	67	(D)	3,024
Aquaculture	(D)	(D)	59	(D)	1,498
Other animals and other animal products	1,528	6	67	117	2,875
<b>TOP LIVESTOCK INVENTORY ITEMS (number)</b>					
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	807,231	8	62	329	2,476
Layers	131,286	15	67	337	3,024
Turkeys	101,522	10	63	167	2,371
Pullets for laying flock replacement	58,365	14	65	310	2,627
Pheasants <sup>3</sup>	(D)	(D)	62	(D)	1,544
<b>TOP CROP ITEMS (acres)</b>					
Corn for grain	44,132	4	66	643	2,634
Soybeans for beans	20,502	4	61	827	2,039
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage, and greenchop	15,183	46	67	1,313	3,060
Corn for silage	4,088	28	64	384	2,263
Wheat for grain, all	3,729	14	60	1,110	2,481

#### Other County Highlights

Economic Characteristics	Quantity
Farms by value of sales	
Less than \$1,000	326
\$1,000 to \$2,499	62
\$2,500 to \$4,999	51
\$5,000 to \$9,999	76
\$10,000 to \$19,999	80
\$20,000 to \$24,999	19
\$25,000 to \$39,999	57
\$40,000 to \$49,999	9
\$50,000 to \$99,999	71
\$100,000 to \$249,999	82
\$250,000 to \$499,999	57
\$500,000 or more	46
Total farm production expenses (\$1,000)	97,374
Average per farm (\$)	104,032
Net cash farm income of operation (\$1,000)	18,846
Average per farm (\$)	20,134

Operator Characteristics	Quantity
Principal operators by primary occupation:	
Farming	420
Other	516
Principal operators by sex:	
Male	830
Female	106
Average age of principal operator (years)	55.0
All operators <sup>2</sup> by race:	
American Indian or Alaska Native	6
Asian	1
Black or African American	(-)
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	(-)
White	1,332
More than one race	2
All operators <sup>2</sup> of Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino Origin	5

(D) Cannot be disclosed. (Z) Less than half of the unit shown. See "Census of Agriculture, Volume 1, Geographic Area Series" for complete footnotes.

<sup>1</sup> Universe is number of counties in state or U.S. with item.

<sup>2</sup> Data were collected for a maximum of three operators per farm.

<sup>3</sup> Items with a rank that cannot be disclosed are separated by a blank line, position in table does not indicate rank.